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Committee on Criminal Justice

Assembly Bill 280

Relating to: seizure of a computer used to commit a crime and providing a penalty. By Representatives Van Akkeren, Kerkman, Staskunas, Townsend, Spanbauer, Gunderson, Suder, Bies and LeMahieu; cosponsored by Senators Leibham and Olsen.

May 21, 2009

Referred to Committee on Criminal Justice.

August 20, 2009

PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present:

(10) Representatives Turner, Kessler, Staskunas,

Hraychuck, Pasch, Kleefisch, Friske, Kramer,

Brooks, Ripp.

Absent:

(1) Representative Soletski.

Appearances For

• Terry Van Akkeren, Madison — State Representative

Appearances Against

• None.

Appearances for Information Only

• None.

Registrations For

- Joe Leibham, Madison State Senator
- Jeff Wiswell, Madison WI Sheriffs & Deputy Sheriffs Association
- Thomas Fischer, Milwaukee Milwaukee Police Association
- Jim Palmer, Madison WI Professional Police Association
- Alice O'Connor, Madison WI Chiefs of Police Association

Registrations Against

• None.

Registrations for Information Only

• None.

September 3, 2009 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (9) Representatives Turner, Staskunas, Hraychuck, Soletski, Pasch, Kleefisch, Kramer, Brooks and Ripp.

Absent: (2) Representatives Kessler and Friske.

Moved by Representative Staskunas, seconded by Representative Kramer that **Assembly Amendment 1 to AB 280** be recommended for introduction.

Ayes: (9) Representatives Turner, Staskunas, Hraychuck, Soletski, Pasch, Kleefisch, Kramer, Brooks and Ripp.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (2) Representatives Kessler and Friske.

INTRODUCTION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 TO AB 280 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 9, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Staskunas, seconded by Representative Kleefisch that **Assembly Amendment 1 to AB 280** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (9) Representatives Turner, Staskunas, Hraychuck, Soletski, Pasch, Kleefisch, Kramer, Brooks and Ripp.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (2) Representatives Kessler and Friske.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 TO AB 280 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 9, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Staskunas, seconded by Representative Kleefisch that **Assembly Bill 280** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (8) Representatives Turner, Staskunas, Hraychuck, Soletski, Pasch, Kleefisch, Brooks and Ripp.

Noes: (1) Representative Kramer.

Absent: (2) Representatives Kessler and Friske.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 1

Nancy McAdams
Committee Clerk



Introduction

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Representative Anthony Staskunas					
Representative Ann Hraychuck					
Representative James Soletski					
Representative Sandy Pasch					
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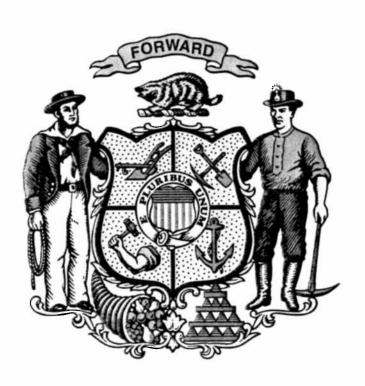
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Senator Joe Leibham

Assembly Bill 280 Testimony August 20, 2009

Chairman Turner.

I appreciate your willingness to hear public testimony on Assembly Bill (AB) 280. I am pleased to be coauthoring this important law enforcement bill with Representative Van Akkeren.

AB 280 seeks to ensure that a computer used in the commission of a crime will not be returned to the convicted criminal for potential reuse. It will also give local law enforcement agencies the flexibility to donate computers used in crimes to charitable organizations or donate proceeds from the sale of the computers to the school fund.

I introduced AB 280 at the urging of a Detective at the Sheboygan Police Department. Unfortunately, as we all know, more and more crimes are being committed with the use of a computer. Child pornography, solicitation, identify fraud, gambling and investment schemes are just a few of these high tech crimes. Under current law, the computers used in the commission of these crimes can only be retained during the investigation of the crime and are often times returned to the criminal. AB 280 would allow the law enforcement agency to acquire the computer through a forfeiture proceeding, thus ensuring that the equipment is not returned to the convicted criminal for reuse.

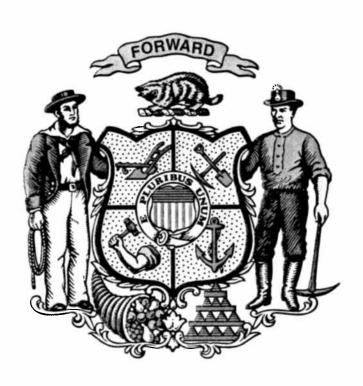
The forfeited computer could be retained by the law enforcement agency for its own use, donated to a nonprofit organization or another government agency, or sold with 50% of the proceeds of the sale being retained by the agency and the remainder being deposited in the common school fund.

Various other items used in the commissions of crimes are already allowed, under current law to be items of forfeiture. These include: a vehicle used to transport property used or received in committing a felony; a vehicle used in committing a crime relating to prostitution; property used in committing a stalking offense or a criminal violation of a domestic abuse, child abuse, or harassment restraining order or injunction; and pirated, bootlegged, and counterfeit recordings and any equipment used to make them.

Under AB 280, a computer that is used, with the knowledge and consent of its owner, in the commission of a crime would be added to this list of items that would be subject to forfeiture.

While computers are becoming more a part of our every day life and have offered us enormous opportunities, unfortunately, they are also becoming more a part of criminal activity. AB 280 can turn hundreds of negative situations into positive ones by ensuring that the computers used in crimes to harm an individual and the public good are not returned to the criminal, and allows the high-tech expensive equipment to be donated by our law enforcement to benefit our entire society.

Thank you again Mr. Chairman for holding a public hearing on AB 280.



McAdams, Nancy

From:

McAdams, Nancy

Sent:

Tuesday, September 01, 2009 2:51 PM

To: Cc:

Subject:

Dyke, Don Rep.Turner Amendment to AB 280

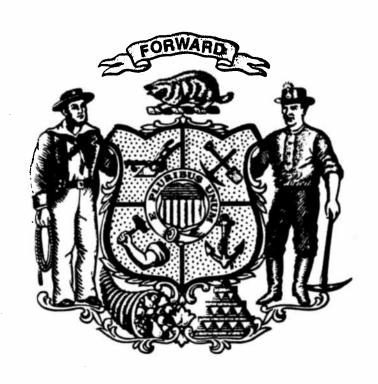
Hi Don,

I have the stripes for the amendment and Bob will introduce it as a committee amendment. Will you be able to explain it to the members?

Nancy;

Nancy McAdams Office of State Rep. Robert Turner 223 North Capitol P.O. Box 8953 Madison, WI 53708-8953

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McAdams, Nancy

From:

Rep.Turner

Sent:

Tuesday, September 01, 2009 3:47 PM

To:

Rep.Kessler; Rep.Staskunas; Rep.Hraychuck; Rep.Soletski; Rep.Pasch; Rep.Kleefisch;

Rep.Friske; Rep.Kramer; Rep.Brooks; Rep.Ripp

Cc: Subject: Dyke, Don; Schmidt, Melissa Assembly Amendment to AB 280

Attachments:

2009 AB 280 Amendment.pdf

Dear Committee Members:



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Attached is a technical amendment that I will be introducing at the Executive Session this Thursday as a committee amendment. Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you.

Sincerely,

State Rep. Robert Turner Chair, Assembly Criminal Justice Committee 223 North Capitol P.O. Box 8953 Madison, WI 53708-8953

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ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT, TO 2009 ASSEMBLY BILL 280

2	1. Page 2, line 12: after "property" insert "described in sub. (1) (d) or (h) that
3	is ".
4	2. Page 2, line 13: delete "under sub. (1) (d) or (h)".
5	3. Page 3, line 1: delete "felony" and substitute "felony crime".
6	4. Page 4, line 1: delete "is forfeited under sub. (1) (h)" and substitute
7	"described in sub. (1) (h) is forfeited".
8	5. Page 4, line 11: after "(1p)," insert "retain it for the agency's use or".
9	$6.\;\;\mathrm{Page}\;\mathrm{4,line}\;\mathrm{14:delete}\;\mathrm{``ordonating}\;\mathrm{a}\;\mathrm{computer}\;\mathrm{seized}\;\mathrm{under"}\;\mathrm{and}\;\mathrm{substitute}$
10	", donating, or retaining a forfeited computer described in".

(END)

At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows: